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For: A TRANSFORMANT FOR SCREENING OF INHIBITORS FOR HUMAN
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AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

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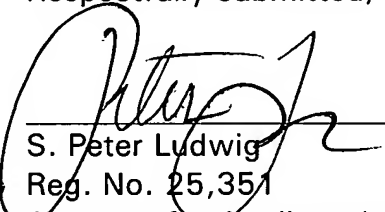
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A Certified copy of the aforesaid Korean Patent Application was received
by the International Bureau on 07 November, 2000, during the pendency of
International Application No. PCT/KR00/01173. ✓

Applicant herewith affirms the priority claim of the aforesaid Korean
patent application under U.S.C. §119.

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